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Title: APPARATUS FOR A CARRYING OUT A HETEROGENEOUSLY
CATALYZED REACTION AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 29, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect the apparatus of Group I, Claims 1-5. This election is made with traverse, it being submitted that the method and apparatus claims contain common distinguishing features and should be included in a single patent.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 1748X/49133).

Respectfully submitted,

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